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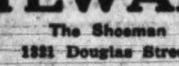
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VALUABLE RABBITS ON SHOW EARNING PRAISE OF JUDGES

Willows Fair Grounds Holds
Nearly 400 Caged Rabbits

The Provincial Rabbit Show opened yesterday at the Willows fair grounds and judging commenced this morning.

From all parts of Vancouver Island, neighboring Gulf Islands, and also from Seattle, have come entries for one of the largest shows of its kind ever held in this city. To-day there are 882 individuals and animals shown, and 275 was the largest number exhibited at previous shows held here.

The various classes, and the numbers in each class on exhibit, follow: Flemish, 74; French, Silvers, 53; Chinchilla, 54; Siberians, 27, and Blue Beverens, 48. Next to Victoria, Duncan exhibitors have the largest number of rabbits in the show.

Black rabbits, bunnies and white bunnies, all down one side of the big exhibition building, are in cages. "It's the big mother does,"

There are little and big bucks, wild bucks and tame bucks, all brushed and washed and every one of them seeming to realize that he must be seen to realize that he must be seen to be noticed.

Frank G. Smith, superintendent of the show, told The Times to-day that the unmistakable breed of rabbit breeders to raise a breed of animal which would be valuable for fur producing purposes had been noted. Rabbit fur is soft and attractive and is being used commercially in greater quantity than ever before.

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A wonderful display of dressed rabbit skins stands near the entrance of the building on one side of the structure, and the animals in the show are covered in the long rows of cages wherein, huddled in their straw, chewing on bits of carrot or sleeping peacefully, are bucks and does and juniors. Some of these rabbits, imported from Europe and the Eastern States, are valued at as high a figure as \$200, and some for even less.

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A picture of the late Edith Cavell will be presented to the Victoria High School by this chapter.

**JOHN JONES DIED
IN TERMINAL CITY**

Vancouver, Jan. 7—John Jones, old-timer of Vancouver and British Columbia, who held the record of having been in the employ of the Vancouver Parks Board for thirty-three years, died yesterday in a hospital where he had been ill for some time. Besides holding record for being employed by the park commissioners for a third of a century, he was known for serving the whole of that time as a workman in Stanley Park.

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CITY LANDS GROUP WILL MEET TO-DAY

Same Committee Personnel
Will Ensure Continuity of
Policy

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VANCOUVER DISCUSSION

Vancouver, Jan. 7—Members of Vancouver's leading clubs are discussing the new regulations governing the handling of liquor in those institutions.

Jericho Country Club members in particular are disturbed by a ruling by the committee that dances and dinner parties are henceforth prohibited in the club, probably for fear such occasions might lead to the consumption of liquor after the forbidden hour of 11 p.m.

Jericho is the only club, as far as can be ascertained, that has taken such drastic step, but the handling of liquor in all the clubs is much changed.

The active policy developed in re-

lating to liquor here is to advance to suit to convenience of its members.

The treatment of city lands will be maintained this year, it is forecasted, with preliminary consideration to estimates being the chief business to be considered at the session to-day.

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Maisie: Wish away, my Cinderella, and I'll be fairy godmother and bring it all true.
Jane: I wish I had a skin like yours.
Maisie: Why, a little thing like that needn't.
Jane: It's all very well for you to talk, Miss Rose-and-Cream, with that darling satiny radiance in your cheeks and all the angelic Maisie dear, and tell, do, please!
Maisie: What's the use? You'd only laugh. It's absurdly cheap.
Jane: Cheap? A complexion like yours? I simply don't believe it! Why, when I think of all the money I've spent—bottles of this and boxes of that, powder and cream and gracious knows what—and then look at myself in the mirror, all anyhow and blotchy, I just feel like creeping away into a corner and crying my eyes out.



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.50 La Mar Reducing Soap, 3 for	.71		
1.00 Dr. Reid's Rheumatic Remedy	.54		
1.75 Barbers' Hair Clippers	1.07		
.50 Doan's Kidney Pills	.33		
.25 Benzo Almond Cream	.16		
.50 Camphorated Oil, 4 oz.	.27		
1.50 Klor Bak	.89		
.50 Fruittives	.32		
1.00 Paris Eau de Quinine	.55		
.75 Liquid Petrolatum, 16 oz.	.37		
1.00 Ironized Yeast	.65		
.50 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills	.32		
.25 Dr. Reid's Liniment	.29		
1.25 Thermos Bottle	.79		
.75 Canthrox	.49		
1.00 Creme Simon, large size	.53		
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1.00 Reid's Improved Syrup of Hop-phosphites	.54		
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Nanaimo

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Jan. 7.—The local City council held its second to last weekly meeting, Monday evening, before giving way to the new board, which is to be elected on January 14. There was little business transacted.

Fire Chief Parkin reported that during the month of December the fire department had only been called out to one fire. The Public Works manager reported that the sum of \$150.56 had been spent on the streets and the sum of \$56.26 on waterworks maintenance during the past week.

A contest for mayorality is assured in the next three weeks in this city. Alderman Ironside, for the past year a representative of the North Ward on the Council, has signified his intention of opposing Mayor Harrison, who is seeking re-election.

Monday evening the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association entertained their families at their annual Christmas party.

After supper had been served, the children enjoyed themselves in parlor games, interspersed with the following program: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hartley, Ann Hartley, Jean Marsh; Arthur Darby, ventriloquist, then appeared and delighted the audience with a ventriloquist performance.

Three fresh pupils were enrolled in the register of the Langford Junior Examination Roll when school commenced on January 4.

Miss Kate Norman, of Victoria, was a visitor over the weekend at Sherwood, Peat Lane.

MEN'S BODIES FOUND BUT MONEY MISSING

White Man and Indian Died on St. Clair River Island; Foul Play Suspected

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 7.—There were suspicious circumstances in connection with the deaths of two men whose bodies were recently found on Russell Island, in the St. Clair River, according to Constable W. G. Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who returned here to-day after an investigation. In view of the fact that the bodies were found in United States territory and that a United States coroner is reported to have permitted the bodies to remain without an inquest, it is considered unlikely any further steps will be taken.

The two men, Robert Lidman, of Algoma and Leslie Isaac, an Indian, left Port Lambton in a rowboat for the United States shore on December 5. Three weeks later their bodies

Lake Cowichan

Special to The Times

Lake Cowichan, Jan. 7.—The school reopened Monday with two new pupils on the roll. A marked improvement has been shown in the work of the primary grades since the establishment of a second division of the school.

Considerable activity is evident in the timber industries. The camp have all resumed operations after being closed down for the holidays. The lumber logs are being moved out both the Esquimalt and Nanaimo and the Canadian National railways.

Mr. Miller, who was unfortunate enough to fracture his leg in two places during the holidays, is faced with a prolonged stay in hospital and has rented his house for the winter to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grossklaas. Mrs. Miller and her two children are staying with her parents at Croton.

Langford, Jan. 7.—The annual vestry meeting was held in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, on Wednesday.

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WIDOW PENSIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Labor Government Also Asks Legislature to Provide For Child Endowment

Ford City Says New Assessment Much Too Great

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7.—Ford City is smarting under the sting of a \$7,000,000 boost that town's county assessment by a recent court order. The "bump" has raised the assessment to more than \$15,000,000 and the tax bill to \$1,000,000, paid to the county each year will be more than \$10 for every living person in Ford City. Indications are that in the event no relief is found in the Court of Appeal, the town will seek to have the Ford Motor Company make good the extra taxes.

BOOKMAKER MUST PAY INCOME TAX

London, Jan. 7 (Canadian Press cable)—An application heard by a magistrate here yesterday was somewhat reminiscent of the Cecil Smith case, an appeal in which is shortly to come before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The Canadian Minister of Finance is appealing a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, which decided that Smith, a Windsor, Ontario, man, was not liable for income tax assessed upon profits he had made in bootlegging liquor.

The magistrate said yesterday concerned a street bookmaker, who protested against paying income tax when he already had paid £75 to the police courts in fines.

The magistrates say bookmaking is illegal, but the income tax office says it is not. And it is expected to pay £75 to the magistrate.

The magistrate recalled that last year it had been decided that a man who had bet successfully on horses was not liable to a tax on his winnings, but it had never been decided that a bookmaker was not liable.

"I am afraid they will make it," the magistrate said.

"I can not help it," the magistrate said.

FUNDS TO COMBAT CALIFORNIA PLAGUES

Washington, Jan. 7—An application for \$37,527 to supplement current funds to combat human and rodent plagues in Los Angeles and vicinity was made by the Public Health Service. In a letter transmitted to the House by President Coolidge, the Health Service stated additional funds were required to meet "an unforeseen contingency" that had arisen since the termination of the budget figures for the current fiscal year.

An outbreak of both human and rodent plagues occurred in Los Angeles in November, 1924.

COURT FIGHT FOR \$1,000,000 ESTATE

Chicago, Jan. 7.—William Darling Shepherd, accused of a charge of murdering his wealthy millionaire wife, William Newton McClintock, has begun his fight to gain possession of McClintock's \$1,000,000 estate, willed to him by McClintock.

The probate court refused to accept the will on the ground that there was a presumption of undue influence on the testator by Shepherd, who grew up with him.

Miss Isabelle Pope, McClintock's fiancee, who was given an \$8,000 annuity and eight relatives of young

McClintock are contesting the case.

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Meyer Sider, thirty-two, was found hanging from a beam in a stable behind his home and grocery store here by a member of his family last night. He had been despondent for some time.

MAYOR DIED

St. John, N.B., Jan. 7.—Frank L. Potts, Mayor of St. John, died yesterday. He was elected a member of the New Brunswick Government last summer. He leaves a widow and one son.

TRAPPER AIDED HIS DYING COMPANION

ADVERTISING RATES DECLARED TOO LOW

Adolph Ochs of New York Times Gives Facts to Men Interested in Field

New York, Jan. 7.—Asserting existing advertising rates are too low, Adolph Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, to-day told advertising men at a luncheon of the Advertising Club that every issue of The Times cost the owners \$50,000, or approximately fourteen cents a copy.

He said the present advertising rates tended to cheapen newspapers and expressed the belief higher rates would improve their advertising. He suggested advertisers should spend ninety per cent of their appropriation in keeping existing customers, while ten per cent should be used in getting new customers.

Far from civilization, news of the plight of the stricken man was brought by woodsmen who had fled in terror from the plague. A call for medical aid elicited no response, but local doctors were working overtime to attend to the suffering. At that time Smith arrived from his traps and upon hearing of his friend's condition set off on a long hike to the woods.

The sick man was in the throes of delirium when Smith arrived. Without any fear as to his own safety, the loyal trapper watched over his dying pal with only an occasional rest in a chair. Shortly afterwards medical help arrived, but the man succumbed to his disease.

A coffin was brought in the shack where Smith had dug a grave, and as solitary mourner, performed at the last obsequies of a friend who had trod the trail with him.

Washington, Jan. 7.—An announcement of the National Council of Co-operatives here says plans for a conference in February of all the wheat pools of the United States and those of Canada and Australia are expected to receive important attention. The fourth annual conference of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations January 12 to 15.

New York Bank Is Now Entering Australian Field

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 7.—The First City National Bank of New York has appointed a "liaison officer" in Australia.

"It signifies," says a Sydney paper, "that the recognition of the United States that Australian development is becoming internal, which was also the secret of the huge financial and commercial enlargement of the United States."

"Britain should keenly observe what the United States is doing. If the United States proves quicker-minded to realize Australia's internal progress, the chance of making a British development in Australia will be diminished."

TO END OBSERVATORY

While the Government's critics cannot find much to say against assessments for widows and orphans, the Government has decided to abolish the Sydney Observatory. It costs £5,000 a year, which is an excessive subsidy to science, and the Government has decided to add £25,000 a year to the state's expenditure for increases of members' salaries. While few Australian scientists are still gainfully employed, the records collected by its staff in the interior of Canada, which decided that Smith, a Windsor, Ontario, man, was not liable for income tax assessed upon profits he had made in bootlegging liquor.

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HOW HE WOULD DO IT

A FEW DAYS AGO MR. MEIGHEN declared that he would stick to his Hamilton speech in which he announced the new Conservative policy in regard to Canadian participation in overseas wars. Whether he will stick to that speech or not, there is no doubt that the speech will stick to him. It has not had a very happy response from the Conservative press. The Toronto Mail and Empire, after hoping against hope that Mr. Meighen would try to explain it away, now gives it a very reluctant approval. Other newspaper followers of the Conservative leader conveniently ignore it. They hate to think about it, because it prevents them from beating the tom-tom of patriotism at election time and charging Mackenzie King with every shade and tint of treason every time he defends Canadian autonomy. When the Liberal leader insists that Canadians should be chosen to negotiate treaties which specially concern this Dominion, how can Mr. Meighen and his press shout "treason" in the light of the following extract from Mr. Meighen's Hamilton speech — to which he says he will stick, and which will stick to him:

"I do not anticipate that we of this generation will ever be called upon to take part in war, and I earnestly hope that our children and our children's children may be free from the curse of war, but if ever the time should come when the spectre of 1914 should again appear I believe it would be best, not only that Parliament should be called, but that the decision of the Government which the country would have to be given promptly, should be submitted to the people in a general election before troops should leave our shores. This would contribute to the unity of our country in the months to come and would enable us best to do our duty."

Mr. Meighen would "unite" the Canadian people in the face of a grave crisis by holding a general election, in which the chief issue would be confused or lost sight of altogether in many constituencies. This would take about six weeks. Then there would have to be a session of the new Parliament to authorize whatever Government was returned to take such steps as the majority of the electors authorized in the election. This would consume several more weeks. Would the crisis kindly wait for us, or would it burst in a few hours from its acute development, as it did in 1914? Suppose it arose on the Pacific. Would an aggressive foe wait until our election was over before commencing hostilities against us, or would it be inconsiderate enough to attack us while Mr. Meighen was winding up the election campaign in a rousing speech in the armories? Perhaps Mr. Meighen will throw more light upon the new war-time policy of the Conservative party during the session which opened to-day.

BRIDGING THE GULF

ONE OF THE OBJECTIONS WHICH the reactionary wing of the Conservative Party of Great Britain has to some of the policies of Mr. Baldwin is that they are altogether too socialistic. They imply that he long ago outdid Mr. Lloyd George and that he is almost as easily outdoing Mr. MacDonald.

This recognition on the Prime Minister's part of conditions which are very different at this stage from what they were even before the war offends the back-bencher who would still draw the class line much wider than the most rabid radical. From his point of view, of course, he is justified in his attitude, but it is a point of view which is about as obsolete as Hohenzollernism. Only yesterday, for instance, increased rates of insurance contributions under the Pensions Act came into effect. These affect about 15,000,000 workers and their employers. The Pension and Health Insurance contributions will now be payable in a combined form. Unemployment insurance payments have been reduced as a set-off.

Thousands of people who were at one time in the Health Insurance scheme, but have ceased to be insurably employed, are entitled to become voluntary contributors to secure pension benefits at the age of sixty-five. Payment of 104 contributions must have been made in the past, or two years' service in any of the fighting forces during the war is sufficient to qualify, but the option to become voluntary contributors will expire on June 30 next. Since pensions at sixty-five will not begin before 1928 — the present age is seventy — it is pointed out that it would not be a paying proposition for the comparatively young to become voluntary contributors; but it might be so for the middle-aged.

These changes, of course, are in keeping with the modern form of social legislation being adopted in Britain in recognition of the fact that the time has come to raise higher the standards of living among the masses — expensive for the taxpayers for the time being, but promising moral benefit which must eventually react to the advantage of the nation in more than one way. Even those who disagree with Mr. Baldwin in a political sense realize that he is after public contentment in its broadest application. Whether he is going the right way about it remains to be seen. At least he is doing much to stave off manifestations of discontent.

AS OTHERS SEE US

AT THE END OF AN EXHAUSTIVE survey of conditions in Canada, in which the Dominion's economic struggles in the immediate after-war years are briefly reviewed, the Bankers Trust Company of New York comes to the conclusion that this country has nothing to fear in the future. It points out that the growing spirit of confidence which Canada is now developing indicates that she is getting rid of the last vestiges of the economic depression which settled on her nearly six years ago.

"All of the accepted criteria of prosperity, such as carloadings, bank clearings, and so on," this authority continues, "demonstrate a marked advance in the general business for the first three quarters of 1925 as compared with the parallel of 1924. Canada is, perhaps, not near the high tide of prosperity which the United States is enjoying; but the divergence between the conditions of the two countries is diminishing and it is expected that in the year just commenced Canada will enjoy a period of prosperity equaling that of her southern friend and neighbor."

Included in this interesting survey is a tribute to the languishedness of Canadian businesses in meeting together for the purpose of getting more closely acquainted with the country's problems. It has reference, of course, to the great gathering of Boards of Trade representatives in Winnipeg in the late Fall of the year just closed. It predicts good results from this interchange and lauds the practical efforts which were then made to find the most effective solution of numerous questions which have a direct bearing upon Canada's development and prosperity.

As an impartial view of our conditions and prospects the document certainly makes pleasant reading.

LO, THE RICH OSAGE

UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARE investigating a number of murders of which Osage Indians in Oklahoma have been the victims. It is not surprising to learn that somebody had been preying upon the Osages. They are the richest band of aborigines on the continent. Since oil was found on their reservation a few years ago, the 2,200 members of the tribe have received \$95,000,000 in royalties, or roughly \$43,000 for every man, woman and child. The royalties this year amount to \$25,000,000. Such a gold mine of course was bound to attract a horde of white crooks, confidence workers, highwaymen and what not, who in their various ways have been operating very profitably at the expense of the Osages. Several members of one family, worth about \$2,000,000, have been murdered, and the United States Government is now forced to take drastic action to protect its affluent wards. There is considerable criticism of the Washington authorities for giving the Indians so much money and thereby exposing them to debauchery and danger at the hands of crooked whites. Many of the Indians are educated, and these have shown themselves able to look after their wealth. But there are many who would have been happier and healthier with a fraction of the amount now received by them.

DR. SHORT FOR GENEVA

S TILL ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN CAN-adian has been called to Geneva by the Council of the League of Nations. This time it is Dr. Adam Short, who, by the way, is no stranger to the people of Victoria. He will be remembered for his service to the City Council a few years ago when he reviewed our system of civic administration and presented a valuable report on the subject.

Dr. Short is one of this country's leading economists and his service at Geneva will be rendered to the body which will study the question of commerce and industry as they affect war. This will take the form of an international conference and numbered among the delegates who will be in attendance will be expert economists and industrialists from most of the member states of the League. The Canadian representative will thus be in excellent company and our own people will watch for his contributions to the conference with no little interest.

It is interesting to recall that there are already a level dozen Canadian experts at Geneva, among them Professor Mack Eastman from the University of British Columbia, while the president of the League itself is Senator Dandurand. This close association with the working of this great international body gives Canada a very direct interest in it. It is, moreover, a compliment to us that so many prominent men from this country are taking such an important part in furthering the cause of world peace in all its aspects.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

LOCARNO AND LABOR

From Le Monde Ouvrier

The Locarno decisions which have fixed the frontiers of the German Republic, of France and Belgium, will also exercise a profound influence on the economic and financial situation of the whole of Europe.

It may well be that both in France and Belgium there will now arise sentiments favorable to disarmament, which must necessarily have a beneficial effect on the course of the franc, and consequently on the condition of the working classes.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor. — Bacon.

Art of healing is long, but life is fleeting. — Hippocrates.

So sweet the blush of bashfulness. — Byron.

SIR RICHARD LAKE
ON WORLD PEACE

Locarno Pact First Step Towards Security Among Nations

A large gathering assembled last evening in the Metropolitan United Church in connection with the services of the week of prayer. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Sipprell, and the speaker of the evening was Sir Richard Lake. The subject assigned for the evening was "The Security Pact between the World Powers and the address which was full of interest and information was listened to with rapt attention by the entire audience. Prayers appropriate to the occasion were offered by Rev. J. S. Patterson, Rev. A. de B. Owen and Rev. R. Lee.

Sir Richard was introduced by the chairman and was well informed on international and world problems, and the president of the Victoria branch of the World Alliance for promoting international fellowship through the churches this being the only branch of the alliance in Canada.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP Sir Richard spoke in part as follows:

"The subject of international friendship is a wide one and involves many problems. The minds of all are interested in such

have been no doubt centred on an event which has been a ray of hope in an almost hopeless situation, viz.

The Locarno Pact, which consists of

"The Security Pact" between

Germany, Belgium, France, Great Britain, and Italy, and arbitration agreements which Poland and Czechoslovakia are also parties, and includes also an understanding between all these powers to co-operate in the work of the League of Nations regarding disarmament.

HISTORIC MILESTONE

December 1, 1925, is indeed a historic milestone, being the first step forward in securing a second and more solid foundation between the nations. Insecurity has been the root of all the trouble since the war, and Europe has because of this insecurity been seething with unrest, distrust and hatred. It is difficult for people of our race to realize the intensity of this situation in Europe.

The Treaty of Versailles has caused many European countries, new states and new boundaries of old states. The old map of Europe was the result of wars of conquest without regard to races or nationalities.

President Wilson and Lloyd George tried to settle European affairs at Versailles on the basis of self-determination, but the map of Europe was more for European problems than had been less distrustful of the diplomats who were experts in international affairs. The Locarno Treaties are definite and solemn affirmation of the permanence of the frontiers of the powers concerned as laid down in the Treaty of Versailles.

The Locarno Pact provides for a method of settling international disputes and that if any one of them attempts to do so the rest will combine to prevent it. Germany and the ex-enemy powers take their seats at the Council Board of the League of Nations on equal terms with their former opponents, and all the powers concerned agreed to the method of settling international disputes and that if any one of them attempts to do so the rest will combine to prevent it. Germany and the ex-enemy powers take their seats at the Council Board of the League of Nations on equal terms with their former opponents, and all the powers concerned agreed to the method of settling international disputes and that if any one of them attempts to do so the rest will combine to prevent it. 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AT THE THEATRES

DICK TALMADGE IN
ANOTHER FAST ONE
AT COLUMBIA TO-DAY

The bounding Dick Talmadge, who recently broke his neck doing one of his spectacular stunts, and whose thought seems to be that he is sorry he has but one neck to give to the movies, appears in his latest F.B.O. picture, "California Straight Ahead," at the Columbia Theatre to-day. Supported by an excellent cast and featured in a story of more than ordinary merit, Mr. Talmadge out-

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Fighting Demon," Capitol—"California Straight Ahead," Dominion—"Lights of Old Broadway," Playhouse—"The Man on the Box," Coliseum—"Sinbad the Sailor."

does himself in this action-mad melodrama, both in acting ability and in his "high and lofty" specialty without the aid of a net. The ring battle between Dick and a champion of South America is a particularly well developed by Director Arthur Rosson. In addition to the speed and punch of the production there is a lot of good comedy. Charles Metz is responsible for this entertaining and

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Adventure beckons alluringly to Bob, Washington, portrayed by Syd Chaplin, who plays a "man on the box." He is a champion of South America, is a flying machine. Without knowing it, he has stepped into a hornet's nest of intrigue and absurdly fascinating events that see him clad only in pyjamas, hunting for a job to do for the night. Two Russian spys are intent on stealing the plans of the plane, but Bob, disguised as a male of fliratious men, starts a series of misadventures that are irresistibly ridiculous, while romance stalks unfettered through the picture.

As a sure tonic for the blues, "The Man on the Box" is a winner.

MARION DAVIES IS
FLAPPER OF 1871 IN
DOMINION FILM

If you want to get something on grandma, see Marion Davies in "Lights of Old Broadway," a Metropolitan production for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, directed by Myles B. Bell and now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Marion has interpreted a dual rôle of the early seventies with such fidelity that she has given us quite an inkling about grandma's life as a flapper.

The lovely Marion flaps quite easily and beautifully, even if she uses more antiquated methods than is the mode of to-day. She has some of the 1871 style of shells doing flip-flops and landing kerplunk right at her feet.

She dances and all that, but she uses her wiles in an even deadlier manner than we do now—she has poor Conrad Nagel twisted about her little finger in a manner that would make it seem we were her feet.

She rides about in a Victoria, drawn by a spooked team of people—true enough, she knew nothing about straight eights and other high-powered motors, but she knew a lot about old Dobbin and some of the one-horse shays that used to set the styles in fashionable transportation methods.

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21-piece Tea Sets

In the Colonial pattern, comprises six cups and saucers, six tea plates, sugar and cream; white, with fine gold line. Sale Price, per set \$3.25

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In the Geneva pattern, English semi-porcelain; 34 pieces. Sale Price, per set \$7.50

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Johnson's English semi-porcelain sets, white and gold band, Camden pattern. Sale Price, per 52-piece set \$9.50

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Tea Kettles at Sale Prices

Tin Range Kettles
Three-pint size Tin Range Kettles with drop handles and double seamed bottoms. Sale Price \$3.95

Copper Tea Kettles
Five-quart Copper Tea Kettles, heavily nickel plated; regular \$2.85. Sale Price \$1.89

Aluminum Tea Kettles

Aluminum range kettles, three-pint size with drop handles. Sale Price \$3.85

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Brussels Rugs
1 only, size 4x7.4; reg. \$13.55. Sale Price \$10.95
2 only, size 6x9.6; reg. \$24.75. Sale Price \$19.50

Scotch Wool Rugs

2 only, size 6x9.6; reg. \$32.50. Sale Price \$25.00
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Wilton Rug

1 only, size 9.0x12.0; reg. \$39.50. Sale Price \$25.00

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Soft deep pile rugs in neat designs and colorings, splendid rugs for wear and service, size 4x7.6. Sale Price \$12.95

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Sample Draperies to Clear at Half Price

This offering includes silk, chenille, cretonne, casement cloth and madras draperies which have been made up for display in our department and have been marked to clear Friday at Half Price.

Cross Bar Marquette

Soft quality Marquette in neat cross bar effects; 36 inches wide. Suitable for inexpensive and attractive curtains. Sale Price, per yard 15¢

Plain Silkenines

36-inch Silkenines in self shades of navy, blue and rose, suitable for recovering comforters. Sale Price, per yard 20¢

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Men's English Overcoats
Sizes 38 to 44; values to \$16.50. Sale Price \$9.95

Men's English Overcoats

Sizes 38 to 46; regular \$22.50. Sale Price \$15.95

Men's Winter Overcoats

Sizes 36 to 44; values to \$27.50. Sale Price \$19.95

Men's Heavy Weight Overcoats

Values to \$50.00. Sale Price \$39.95

Men's English Overcoats

Regular \$55.00 and \$60.00. Sale Price \$48.95

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Bayer's Aspirin, 100 for \$1.45

Eau de Cologne, 400 value 29¢

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Liquid Shampoo, 500 value 39¢

Surgeon's Antiseptic Soap, 100 value 18¢

English Thermo, 100 50¢ value 34¢

Children's 1-yard packages 19¢

Absorbent Cotton, special quality, 50¢ value 63¢

Shaving Lotion, \$1.00 value 52¢

Shaving Cream, 50¢ value 29¢

Shaving Stick Refills 18¢

Pure Wool Flannels at Reduced Prices

Pure Wool Flannels

In shades of royal, pink, cardinal and brown, 200 yards only; regular \$1.00. Sale Price, per yard 79¢

Pure Wool Scarlet Flannels
75 yards to clear. Sale Price, per yard 69¢

Cream Baby Flannel
100 yards, 31 inches wide; regular \$1.75. Sale Price, per yard \$1.39

English Flannelettes

1,000 Yards of Pure White Flannelettes made from pure cotton yarns with a soft velvet finish; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 39¢

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Millinery Bargains for Friday



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Velour and Felt Hats

Of velvet and combinations of velvet and silk. Shown in off the face and drooping brim styles in brown, tan, rose, henna and black; regular \$4.95 to \$6.95. Sale Price

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Of plush, velvet, cloth and felt. Soft pull on shapes with ribbon trimming; regular \$2.50 to \$3.95. To Clear at \$1.00

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Women's Novelty Striped Wool Hose

Made in Scotland, in wide rib effect, reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of grey, sand, brown, also black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair \$1.29

Women's Silk and Wool Hose

7-1 ribbed and reinforced hose with wool hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. These combine durability and style with perfect fit. Shown in brown, sand, black, grey and beige; sizes 8½ to 10; regular \$1.95. Sale Price, per pair \$1.69

Children's Silk and Wool Hose

7-1 ribbed silk and wool hose with elastic ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of brown, sand and black; sizes 8½ to 9½. Sale Price, per pair 65¢

Children's Wool Hose

Three-quarter ribbed wool hose with reinforced heels and toes. Shown in grey, black, tan, lavender, cream and sand, with turn-down tops in contrasting colors; sizes 8½ to 9½. Sale Price, per pair 65¢

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MODERN CUSTOMS COMPARED WITH EARLY PERIODS

Dean Quinton Gives Address
Before Royal Society of St.
George

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"Those who sigh for the good old times," said the Dean, "are reminded of the social conditions existing up to the accession of Queen Victoria till the throat of the 'Present Day'." Those were the sentiments some appealing conditions among the people, and any effort on the part of would-be reformers was continually being thwarted. But the Victorian era, though so often disparaged by the critics, was a period of great advancement. Customs and dress of that period were highly touched upon by the Dean, whose descriptions, or snapshots of the times, were most vivid and interesting.

Speaking of the modern generation, the speaker commented upon the young women of to-day. Everywhere was the "boy-girl" in evidence, and her only rival was the modern man. The Dean described as the "sex boy." There was a distinct tendency towards masculinity in women's dress at the present time; this was balanced by a decided trend of femininity in masculine attire. Bright ties, socks and stockings, though not labelled foppish, but were more pleasing to the eye than the sombre drabs of so many years.

The Dean amuses the audience in his imagined speech of the man of to-day, the speaker of the year 2000, who would be a modern of to-day as something entirely unique and extremely old fashioned. The mental picture of bridge-playing ladies; "babs" and "shingles" would undoubtedly look most ridiculous to the part of his hearers, who would return to what prehistoric age such things pertained.

There was a general tendency throughout the world towards the equalization of the sexes, which could never be realized due to the difference in the constitution of men and women.

And though the Goddess of Fashion to-day decreed that women should be bobbed and shingled, it was by no means certain that he who would not sooner or later prefer the shingle, and once again cover the woman's head with that "crowning glory."

Saxophone Introduced into Opera, Stirs Ire

No one was shocked upon the lowing of the instrument, as the faded horn of the past has come into its own in the world premiere in Chicago of "A Light From St. Agnes," a new opera in English, and made them like that.

W. Frank, Head of a gentleman who took his musical life in his hands, and introduced a battery of outlaw instruments into the score of the new opera and sent a few of the characters fox-trotting across the stage, amid extreme and surroundings.

The composer is a sort of jazzy kind, himself. He doesn't think anyone at all of allowing pictures of himself, the butt of a perfecto stuck in the corner of his mouth, to appear in the newspapers.

EVEN POLACCO CONVERTED

When the idea of introducing the sax into grand opera was first broached to Director Polacco, there was a loud roar of protest that took on the note of approval, however, when the director saw and heard the new put into practice. All musical leaders agree that perhaps they overlooked the possibilities of the sad-sounding sax as an interpreter of real music.

The theme of "The Light of St. Agnes" is highly melodramatic, with a generous note of the "blues" running through it, and here is where the new instrument is in work.

One individual in the opera does his stuff "Allegro assai a la fox trot," while another steps around to a "slow fox trot tempo."

HEROINE'S A DEAD ONE

The story is simple, but just a bit gaudy. Agnes Devereaux, whose delight is in doing unto others as she would have them do unto her, is the heroine—a wealthy, but it seems, misguided resident of a small town in Louisiana.

She built a chapel before her death and the curtain rises on her lying in a coffin in this chapel, whose rose window is discernible in the background.

Tionette, ringleader of a vicious gang, is in a room a hut on the outskirts of the town, where a mob is celebrating the death of the good Agnes around the wassail bowl.

Tionette has a lover, Michel, and she is waiting for him to arrive, but the village priest gets there first and has a talk with Michel, who has been won over by Agnes. Even hard-hearted Tionette can be touched. But just then enters Michel, well potted, and with a plan to steal the same crucifix from the body of Agnes.

EXIT TIONETTE

Tionette warns him that the convert bell will be rung before he can fulfil his plan, so Michel gets the bright idea to cut the bell rope and assigns Tionette to the job. She promises, however, the bell instead of Agnes. Michel seizes the knife, and that's the end of Tionette. As she lies there, the crucifix pressed to her breast, a light comes through the window of the chapel where lies the body of Agnes, and rests upon the boy of Tionette. There's plenty room for a moment.

The scene is taken from a play formerly acted by Mrs. Minnie Madeline Fluke, Rosa Raisa, Forest Lamont and George Bakaloff take the chief roles. The composer does the conducting.

With a large passenger list the Hon. Alexander of the Admiralty Line will leave for California at 11 o'clock to-night. The liner is expected to dock here from Seattle at 10 o'clock. Over 100 passengers will embark here, a great number of them being from the provinces on their way up to date facilities and heavy freight power.

PRESIDENT JACKSON TO SAIL ON SUNDAY

Will Have 350 Passengers
and Full Cargo; Tacoma
Shriners to Sail

at the different ports, but the inspectors also would suggest and call for that could be made in the present methods of procedure "to facilitate the performance of the work and to give the public the most courteous and efficient service consistent with the proper protection of customs and excise revenue."

The minister said he had found the men of the department to be men of the Department of Customs and Excise "loyal, honest and efficient."

"Exceptional cases" or "circumstances" would be severely dealt with," he said. "I understand this policy has the approval of the entire service, and I am sure the men have insisted that they neither asked nor expected mercy for any person found guilty of wilful neglect or dishonesty in the performance of his duties."

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The steamship Arabia Maru, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, due here Sunday, is bringing a cargo of silk said to be worth \$10,000,000, while the steamship President McKinley, Adm. Orient-Oriental Line, due here Sunday, has a silk cargo valued at \$100,000, making the value of silk cargoes abroad bound for Seattle still \$20,500,000.

The first supply of crude oil to be put into the refinery at the Olympic Refining Company here was on its way from San Pedro to the refinery. There was a distinct tendency towards masculinity in women's dress at the present time; this was balanced by a decided trend of femininity in masculine attire.

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IYO MARU TO DOCK HERE JANUARY 13

N.Y.K. Liner Will Discharge
Over 500 Tons of General
Freight at This Port

With over 500 tons of general freight for discharge here on January 13, the N.Y.K. Liner is scheduled to arrive at the William Head quarantine station on Wednesday, January 13 from the Orient, according to word received this morning by A. H. Mebb, the local agent. The vessel left Yokohama on December 28.

For Victoria the Iyo has 155 tons while 250 tons are consigned to Vancouver. Three first and four fourth class passengers will disembark here, while eight first and eight third are aboard for Seattle.

The big motorship made a fast run from Honolulu, her last port of call. She is running twelve hours ahead of schedule.

Arriving this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Antipodes.

With a light cargo for discharge here the Canadian Australasian motorship Arorangi arrived at the William Head quarantine station this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the Antipodes.

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Arriving this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Orient with a capacity cargo and a full passenger list.

Just one year ago two Canadian freighters, the Turret Court and the Maple Dawn, were lost. Statistics show that the number of Canadian vessels sunk has been on the decline in recent years, a condition which they attribute to the splendid seamanship of the men at the helm. Now that the vessels are in Winter mooring Canadian ship owners are taking stock of the number built and planning for the 1926 season. The season just closed was regarded as a big financial success, with the balance on the right side of the ledger.

Canadian operators of the larger types of grain carrying vessels claim the sea financially would have been much better had it not been for the low condition of the water at Sault Ste. Marie and in the Detroit River, which of necessity reduced the carrying capacity of the freighters between ten and fifteen percent, representing a loss to Canadian owners of over \$2,000,000.

The Princess Mary, which has been relieving the Charmer for two days, will arrive here to-day to be hauled out on the V.M.D. slip for cleaning and painting and minor repairs to her propeller.

Instructions have also been given that special inspections are to be made in all of the large ports of Canada and the investigation of the other branches of the service in Alaska and the Pacific will be undertaken immediately by the chief inspector, E. S. Bushy, with the assistance of Inspector Clark, Assistant Inspector Cyphor and a staff of competent officials.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The weekly meeting of the Guild of Health has been cancelled.

Ward Seven Ratepayers Association will hold a meeting in Tillicum Schoolroom on Friday evening, January 8. Dr. H. E. Young and Reeve Macnicol will speak on the Health Centre.

The Graduate Nurses' Association announces the postponement of its meeting from to-night until Tuesday, January 12. The meeting will be held in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building.

A meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock when the election of officers for the coming year will take place and other matters of business will be considered.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held Monday, January 11, at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters will be discussed. All members of the board are requested to be present.

In connection with the formation of the Metropolitan Brotherhood on Tuesday evening, W. L. Peirce was appointed chairman of the community service committee. Mr. Peirce has for some time manifested great interest in community work.

To-morrow evening in Metropolitan Institute, Rev. Mr. Stimpell will give an illustrated lecture on "Building the Church in China." One hundred beautiful pictures prepared by a missionary operating in China will be thrown on the screen.

An interesting addition to the archives department of the Provincial Parliament Buildings has been made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by an extended loan of original water colors of British Columbia wild flowers painted by the late Miss Woods.

Much interest is being taken in the New Year's recital to be given this evening in the Memorial Hall. Rev. Dean Quinton will occupy the chair. The programme will include a scene from "The Mill on the Floss," a play entitled "Every Girl," and several recitations, songs and dances.

The City Police Commission will give preliminary consideration to estimates at a meeting called for Thursday next when it was stated by Acting Magistrate Matheson that the personnel of the 1925 board is composed of the Mayor, Commissioners Walter E. Stansland, and Archie M. Atkin. The commissioners will gather at the city police headquarters at 4 p.m.

Twenty men, charged with being the keeper and the remainder with being inmates of a common betting house, were remanded before Magistrate Jay in the city police court to-day for trial on charges of being the defense for hearing Friday at 11 a.m. The prosecution alleges the accused were found in premises at 1305 Broad Street, known as the Tillicum Club, Stuart Henderson and Joseph B. Cleary for the several accused, agreed to proceed to trial to-morrow.

Beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to Lady Brooke and Lady Thomson, retiring honored lady and secretary.

Refreshments were served by the members.

Langford

Special to The Times

The annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church was held last evening. The Rev. H. Pearson, vicar of Colwood and Langford, thanked the organist, Mrs. Horace Simpson, warden and the guild for their good work throughout the past year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Walter C. Pritchard, vicar's warden and G. Heal, people's warden. The church committee consists of the wardens, Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. W. C. Thornburn, Mrs. G. Heal, Mrs. Stewart Yates and Mrs. Ernest Goucher.

Result of Diggon's Calculation Contest

The number of pieces of type in jar was

382

Fourteen persons estimated the correct number, the names of which have been published elsewhere in The Times and are displayed in our windows. These will meet next Monday night and decide upon the method of allocation.

SPECIAL BARGAIN THIS WEEK

ELLSWORTH VELLUM WRITING TABLETS

Suede finish paper, extra quality, 80
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Note size, special 14¢

Ladies' (folded note), special 22¢

Letter (full size), special 32¢

Envelopes to match, regular 20¢ per pkt.

special, 2 for 25¢

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382, and Not 328, Winning Number

Transposition of two letters in the total number of pieces of type in the jar in the Diggon Christmas calculation contest resulted in the total being published yesterday as 328. The number should have read 382.

Victoria Bank Clearings

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total \$2,118,008, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House at noon. For the corresponding period of last year the clearings were \$2,691,220.

BOARD NAMED TO DISTRIBUTE B.C. CANTEEN MONEY

Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald of the Supreme Court, Lieut.-Col. W. F. Foster of Vancouver, and Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson of Victoria will form a board to administer British Columbia's share of Canadian canteen funds. Appointment of the administrative board under federal legislation was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

The quarterly meeting of the Social Service League will be held to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. in room 45, Arctic Building.

Fines of from \$1 to \$5 were imposed by Magistrate Jay in city police court to-day on a number of motorists for infraction of parking and lighting regulations. One driver holding a temporary permit was warned that he must also have a city chauffeur's license to play that calling, and was fined \$5 in addition.

At a meeting of the municipal committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon, under Alderman Harvey, consideration was given to the arrangement of the system of appointments in the market, so that they may be made to represent a more uniform appearance of somewhat more pleasing than possible now. With very little rearrangement the stalls could be made most attractive, it was stated. Alderman Shanks will look into the question for himself. Alderman Marchant and Harvey are in favor of renovating the system of stalls on the new plan.

At the general meeting of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion, held last night, it was decided to call a meeting of the members of local ex-service men's organizations to discuss the question of unity. The meeting will be held Jan. 18. A report on the recent meeting on the Oriental question was presented on the platform. The meeting was also told the arrangements being made for the Canadian Legion's annual dinner, which will be held in the Caledonia Hall, January 21. A. H. Nunn, vice-post commander, presided at the meeting.

The Ward Three Ratepayers Association last night at the Gordon Head Hall supported organization of a campaign to protest to the Saanich Council against the inequality in assessment. A committee composed of W. F. Somers, Mr. Matheson and F. V. Hobbs will organize collect and present the individual appeals of the landowners. President C. F. Dawson and Secretary J. Walker were re-elected, and with F. J. Aldous will be the Ward Three delegates to the Council. The meeting was well-attended, with 100 present.

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Asked by Mr. Justice Gaazonoff if he could advance any reason for Mr. Justice Gregory's very definite conclusion in which he said there was no question in his mind but that plaintiff had no right whatever in his claim, Mr. Justice Gaazonoff said he thought His Lordship must have gone entirely on documentary evidence.

The parapet list for to-day is as follows:

Lindland vs. Gazonoff before the court; Corporation District of Maple Ridge vs. Western Power Company of Canada.

VICTORIA LOSES CLEVER LAWYER

Late W. R. Donogh, Author of Standard Legal Works, Had Active Career

Walter Russell Donogh, who died here on Tuesday, was a writer of great literary ability, Mr. Donogh graduated in Arts at Edinburgh University, where he distinguished himself and the renowned Professor Blackie, whose prizeman he was in Greek and Philosophy. He was also considered a most brilliant scholar in Sanskrit. After qualifying for the Bar at the Inner Temple, London, Mr. Donogh went to India, where he practiced law in the High Court of Madras for five years.

When a serious breakdown in health precluded him from active life and confined him to the house, though it did not interfere with his literary work. His legal works, all recognized standard works in India, were the "Stamp Law of India," the "Law of Land Acquisition in India," the "History and Law of Seditious, and the "Law of Circumstantial Evidence." The last-named book is the standard magistrate's manual of India and was adopted into many educational institutions. Donogh's literary efforts, however, were not confined entirely to legal works. Under the name of "Juridicus" he wrote "Ancient Hebrew Theories Scientifically Examined" and "The Great Physician," which latter was published in 1924, a work of about 200 pages.

Modern Cynic; Mostly Indian," further showed his versatility. Besides his great knowledge of the classics, Mr. Donogh was an excellent French scholar and spoke no less than seven Indian languages. Throughout a busy life he maintained until the end close friendship with Lord Hardinge.

A widow and three daughters, all resident in Victoria, survive.

UPKEEP OF PARKS WILL BE HEAVIER

Parks Committee to Move For Bulk Total For De- velopment

Plans for the utilization of the newly-acquired Royal Athletic Park and a move for the creation of a bulk total for park maintenance were projects considered by the parks and boulevards committee of the City Council yesterday.

The upkeep of parks in the city is going to cost more this year if it is initiated by members of the committee after a preliminary view of the necessary maintenance work that should be done.

The move for the declaration of a straight vote for park maintenance was supported by Mr. J. C. McLean, chairman of the committee, and Mr. W. E. Macnicol, who was present.

The move, if adopted, will be the most costly item this year, it is said, under this head. Apart from a preliminary view of the work the parks committee took no action yesterday, states Alderman Marchant, chairman, who was assisted by Alderman Cullis and Hashey on the committee this year.

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TELEGRAPHERS FORM CANADIAN UNION

Workers on Canadian National Lines West of Winnipeg Leave International

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Canadian National commercial telegraphers in Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and all other points west of Winnipeg, have voted to secede from the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America and join the newly-formed Electrical Communication Workers of Canada, according to M. Mark, chairman of the Pacific section.

"The secession movement," Mr. Mark, "has been brought about, not by activities of people with communistic tendencies, as President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada states, but through the fact that workers are sending sums of thousands of dollars in per capita money to the United States every year and receiving nothing in return."

H. LYNCH, LEADER

Toronto, Jan. 7.—A new Canadian union, independent of international affiliations including the American Federation of Labor, came into being yesterday with the formation of the Electrical Communication Workers of Canada, this being the result of a schism in the ranks of the commercial telegraphers' Union of America. Henry Lynch of Toronto, international chairman of the C.T.U.A. representation of the Eastern division of the Canadian National telegraphers, who was dismissed from that position at the instance of Roscoe E. Johnston of Chicago, its international president, was elected general chairman of the new organization, with Thomas B. Smith of Winnipeg as assistant general chairman.

TO IMPROVE FINANCES

The promoters of the new organization claim that by thus securing autonomy in handling their affairs, independent of the international body, they will be better off financially and otherwise. They further claim the endorsement of eighty-five percent of the employees of the Canadian National Telegraphs, and also that the employees of the Dominion Government radio 500 strong are prepared to join the new union.

The new union, not only cuts loose from the America Federation of Labor, but also from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, with both of which the C.T.U.A. is affiliated.

NUMBER PROTEST

A meeting of telegraphers of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, Ontario district, was held in Toronto

under the chairmanship of Roy Smith for the purpose of combating this movement of secession, when a resolution was adopted that "the express purpose of this mutual new movement is to divide the workers and to weaken them in that their solidarity and economic strength be weakened."

The resolution also urged workers to beware of "misleading propaganda that is being broadcast by those individuals believing as we do that Canadian telegraphers better served under the banner of the international affiliated with the America Federation of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada."

USEFULNESS OUTLINED

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Canadian trade union movement is not contaminated with communism.

This was the emphatic statement last night of Mr. McCallum, vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Labor, in reply to published comments by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, inspired by the secession of certain Canadian telegraphers from the international organization and their setting up of a new Canadian organization.

"The so-called international movement has outlived its usefulness in Canada," said Mr. McCallum.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

CPCT (389.5) Victoria, B.C.
10.30 a.m.—Stockers' Reliable Order of Night Birds.

KGO (981) Oakland, Cal.

5.30-4 p.m.—"George W. Ludlow."

7-7.30 p.m.—Weather reports; closing New York and San Francisco stock reports.

8 a.m.—Oakland studio programme.

"Macbeth," a tragedy in five acts, presented by the KGO Players under the direction of Wilda Wilson Churchill. incidental music by the Arion trio.

CNRC (428) Calgary, Alta.

6 p.m.—"Gardener" story by Aunt Mary.

8 p.m.—Studio programme by the Canadian National Railways orchestra.

KGW (492) Portland, Ore.

6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7-8.30 p.m.—Lecture, courtesy Catholic Church.

CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.

10-10.30 p.m.—Dance programme from Ambleside.

CFCA (411) Vancouver, B.C.

7.30-8 p.m.—Address by Dr. Ernest Hall.

Midnight—Citizens' hour.

CFCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.

6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.

10-10.30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont by direct line.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.

6-6.30 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the Restaurant orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m.—"Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.

8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

10-11 p.m.—"Cobras and Cabirians" playing at the Cobras' Cafe.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.

5-6 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.

8-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme by Poole Electric Co.

8.30-10 p.m.—Fugit Sound Savings and Loan Association programme.

10-10.30 p.m.—Weekly meeting of the "Keep Joy Radiating" Order of Bats.

KFI (487) Los Angeles, Cal.

7-8 p.m.—"L.A. Examiner" matinee programme.

8-9 p.m.—"Gardener" story by KJL (405) Los Angeles, Cal.

6-7 p.m.—"Children's programme" by KPO (428).

7-7.30 p.m.—"Children's programme" by Dr. Philip M. Morris, with his weekly "Care of the Body Talks."

8-10 p.m.—Programme through the courtesy of the Pacific Electric Railway Co.

10-11 p.m.—Dance programme from the Biltmore Hotel.

KOOL (222) Denver, Colo.

5-6 p.m.—"Gardener" concert.

5.30-6 p.m.—"Gardener" concert.

Brown Palace string orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m.—Farm question hour.

KFCA (290) Colorado Springs, Colo.

7-8 p.m.—"Goodrich Zippers," Jack Chapman, Glendale Hotel orchestra.

KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah

5-6 p.m.—"Ogden Radio Dancers" programme.

WGN (202.8) Chicago, Ill.

5.30-5.57 p.m.—"Sheets" programme.

6-6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7-7.30 p.m.—"Clipout Club," WEAF.

9-10 p.m.—"Goodrich Zippers," WEAF.

10-11 p.m.—Dance programme, Jack Chapman, Glendale Hotel orchestra.

KGY (282.4) Winnipeg, Man.

5-6 p.m.—"Simpson's hour," Princess Pat's band.

KGO (285.5) Lansing, Mich.

8-15 p.m.—"Vasidi" musical programme; Rico orchestra, Rio string quartette.

CFVG (411) Vancouver, B.C.

4.30-5.30 p.m.—Popular dance music, courtesy Radio Dealers.

5-6 p.m.—"Goodnight," WEAF.

7-7.30 p.m.—"Mid-week hymn sing," WEAF.

7-8 p.m.—"Children's hour," WEAF.

7-7.30 p.m.—"The Larkinites," WEAF.

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7-8 p.m.—"The Smith Brothers," WEAF.

7-8 p.m.—"The Larkinites," WGR, WOC, WPL, WWJ, WCAE, WCCO.

7-8 p.m.—"Travel talk," WEAF.

10-10.30 p.m.—"Dance programme, Oxford Theatre orchestra.

WAFB (434.5) Kansas City, Mo.

7-8 p.m.—"Children's hour," WEAF.

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Children's Overall Gaiters, \$1.75

Neat Fitting Overall Gaiters in sizes for 2 to 5 years, made with ankle strap and buttoned with five buttons at the side of the leg, finished with elastic at the waist. Shown in white and fawn. On Sale for a pair, at \$1.75
—Children's Wear, First Floor

January Sale of Woolen Dress Goods and Coatings

54-inch Astrachan, a good close curl in a bright finish, suitable for coats or trimmings. Shown in nigger brown, light or dark grey; fawn, ecru and navy. Regular \$3.50 a yard. On sale for \$1.98
34-inch Check and Striped Flannel, shown in large or small checks; makes a very attractive and inexpensive frock. Shown in mauve, navy, brown, sky, Copen, green, rosewood, fawn, brown, oxblood and grey. Reg. \$2.50. On sale for a yard \$1.49
31-inch Sports Flannel, all wool quality, good strong weave. Shown in navy, brown, rose, Copen, grey, mauve, green, orange, powder blue, lavender, paddy and black. On sale for a yard \$1.00
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Girls' Cream Flannel Blouses
To Wear With Gym Dresses**\$2.50**

Cream Flannel Blouses with long sleeves, turn-back cuffs, and smart turn-down collars. Fastened in front with pearl buttons and finished at waist with elastic. Very suitable for wearing with the gym dresses; look smart and are at the same time warm; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special at \$2.50
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**Women's and Children's Hosiery**

At January Sale Prices

High Grade Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool Hose in plain and fancy designs, in shades of fawn, black, grey, pongee, nude, brown, meadow lark and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular values to \$2.50. On sale for a pair \$0.98

Women's Silk Hose, with seam at back of leg and double spiced foot. Shown in a full selection of shades. Values to \$1.00. On sale for a pair \$0.59
Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hemmed or garter tops. Shown in a great range of colors; sizes 8½ to 10. Reg. \$1.50. On sale for a pair \$0.98
Marvel Silk Hose, with pointed heels and lisle garter tops, reinforced foot. Shown in all the most popular shades. Regular \$2.00. On sale for a pair \$1.20
Children's All Wool Hose, in almond coating, brown, champagne, putty, medium grey and light grey. Special at a pair \$0.59
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, knitted from good quality yarns in heather mixtures. Sizes 8 to 10. On sale for a pair \$0.98
Children's Cashmere Stockings in a fine 1-and-1 rib, "Little Daisy" make, in sizes 4½ to 10. Priced according to size from a pair, 45¢ to \$1.00
Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Socks, with ribbed cuff tops. Shown in sand, delft, black, grey and white, with white; sizes 6 to 10. On sale for a pair \$0.98
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas and Nightgowns

January Sale Bargains

White Flannelette Nightgowns, slipover style, trimmed with narrow lace or colored stitching; all sizes. On Sale for, each 75¢
White Flannelette One-piece Pyjamas, nice quality and well made. On Sale for, a suit \$1.79
Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, one-piece style. Nice quality and pretty stripes. On Sale for, a suit \$1.79
Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, two-piece style; regular \$3.50 values. On Sale for \$2.49
—Whitewear, First Floor

Sale of Silk Dresden RibbonsRegular Values to 98c For
39c

6 and 8-inch Heavy Quality Silk Ribbons, in choice Dresden designs, very suitable for corset covers, vestees, and for making attractive novelties. Shown in shades of pink, corn, sky, navy, white, lemon, Pekin and pillar box. Regular 98c a yard. To clear at 39c

Silk Ribbons

Values to 50c. To Clear At

10c

Included in these odd lines of ribbon are Satin Ribbon, 2 to 4 inches wide; Colored Cere Ribbons in 7 shades; 4-inch Dresden Ribbon; Velvet Ribbon; Fine Corded Ribbon
—Ribbons, Main Floor

Women's Silk Knit SCARVES

Regular \$2.98 for \$1.98

Heavy Silk Knit Scarves in all fancy stripes and colorings. A great range of shades and color combinations; regular \$2.98. On Sale for \$1.98
—Neckwear, First Floor

Fine Lace at 98c Yard

36-inch Radium Allover Lace in brown, navy, black and grey. On Sale for, a yard 98c
27-inch Colored Radium Lace, with nine-inch fringe. Shown in white, peach, mauve, maize and gold; regular \$1.98. On Sale for, a yard 98c
—Laces, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Women's Woolen SCARVES

Regular \$4.75, for \$1.98

English Ice Wool Scarves, 20 inches and 72 inches long; shown in many colorings and stripes. Regular to \$3.75. On sale for, each \$1.98
—Neckwear, Main Floor

JANUARY SALE BARGAINS FRIDAY
ANOTHER DAY OF BIG SHOE VALUES**January Sale of Party and Evening****FROCKS**

Many Striking Values Friday

**\$15.90, \$19.90, \$28.90
and \$49.90**

Georgette Party Frocks, flower and ribbon trimmed, designed with bodice and bouffant skirt over a silk slip of the same color. Shown in turquoise, flame, blue, etc. Sizes 16 to 36. Inexpensive and dainty for dresses for parties or dances. January bargains at \$15.90

Georgette Party Frocks, with flounced skirts, trimmed with rhinestones, flowers and soft draperies. Shown in mauve, powder blue and yellow; sizes 16 to 38. January Sale Bargains at \$19.90

Evening Gowns of crepe satin, georgette, chiffon and mirror velvet; some designed with graceful flared skirts, trimmed with beads, rhinestones, flowers and lace. All shades, including the popular cyclamen pink; sizes 16 to 42. On sale for \$28.90

Imported Evening Frocks, from England and France; bead, sequin and embroidery trimmed; shown in black, white, pink, orchid, mauve, pansy, orange, Nile, jade and Bois de Rose; sizes 16 to 42. Special reduced for the January Sale to \$49.90
—Mantles, First Floor

Good Quality Stripe Flannelette

Regular 35c. On Sale, a Yard

25c

Good Quality English Flannelette, in nice stripes of blue, mauve, tan and pink, on a white ground, suitable for pyjamas, etc.; 36 inches wide. A great January bargain at, a yard 25c
—Staples, Main Floor

English Dress Crepes

Regular Price, a Yard, \$1.25

On Sale For

39c

English Dress Crepes, in excellent grades, and shown in shades of mauve, taupe, Nile, rose, fawn, jade, grey, orange, black, navy, cream and white. A January bargain, a yard 39c
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Girls' All Wool Knitted Tams

On Sale for

\$1.00

All Wool Knitted Tams in scarlet and white. Very suitable for school wear or skating. Made with pom pom on top; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Very special, at each \$1.00
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Crepe Pyjamas

Regular \$1.50. On Sale for

98c

Children's Colored Crepe Pyjamas, one-piece style, ankle length, made with drop seat. Shown in pretty floral patterns on mauve, orange, white and yellow; sizes for 4 to 10 years; regular \$1.50. On Sale for, a suit 98c
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Fur-trimmed Coats

Two January Sale Bargains

Friday

\$18.90

AND

\$28.90

Tailored Coats of reversible tweeds, fully belted and with Raglan or set-in sleeves. Dressy Coats of velour or marveila cloths, all fully lined and in newest shades. These have fur collars and cuffs and are great value, each \$18.90
Coats of velour, plain material, and marveila. They are handsomely trimmed with embroidery and fur, the latter including electric seal, Thibetine and Siam; sizes 16 to 52. On sale for \$28.90
—Mantles, First Floor

**Another Day of Great Bargains in Women's SHOES****A Range of Pumps at \$4.95**

Black Satin Strap Pumps with high or low heels; patent leather strap and gore pumps and black kid strap pumps; quality footwear and great bargains at \$4.95

Pumps and Oxfords at \$5.95

Black satin and gore pumps; apricot strap pumps; tan calf and kid strap pumps; patent leather and black kid strap and gore pumps and calf sport oxfords. All widths and a range of sizes. A pair, \$5.95

Pumps and Slippers at \$6.95

Black kid strap pumps; tan kid gore pumps; black satin and patent leather strap pumps. All new styles. A pair, \$6.95
White and gold, white and silver and all white brocade slippers; black satin and patent leather pumps and strap slippers; also tan calf strap slippers. All best hand-turned makes. On Sale, a pair \$6.95

Evening Slippers—Great Values at \$7.95

White and gold, white and silver and all white brocade slippers; black satin and patent leather pumps and strap slippers; also tan calf strap slippers. All best hand-turned makes. On Sale, a pair \$7.95

January Clearance of Women's Shoes on the Bargain Highway

At \$2.79 a Pair

At \$1.89 a Pair

Patent leather, kid, white satin and tan calf strap pumps; misses' brown and black calf oxfords and misses' strap slippers in black, brown and patent. A pair \$2.79
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Shoes Clearing at \$3.69

At this price we are showing stylish strap pumps; kid and patent button oxfords; black satin strap pumps; patent and kid fancy oxfords; black and brown kid oxfords; black and brown calf oxfords; black and brown high boots and many others. On Sale, a pair, a pair \$3.69
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Shoes

Selling at Great Reductions Friday and Saturday

Some Exceptional Bargains

Buy now for future needs, your saving will be considerable.

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Men's Winter Weight Boots with full double soles, Balmoral or Derby styles, with waterproof drill linings; regular \$9.00 shoes. On Sale for \$6.95

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Cougars Anxious To Halt Winning Pace of Maroons

Hard Game Expected To-morrow; Win For Vancouver Will Give Them Lead

Cougars Have Worked Out Hard in Order to Force Pace and Subdue Visitors

Last year when the Vancouver Maroons got going properly they set the league on fire and won eight games before they were finally knocked on their ear. They invaded the prairies and their victories there enabled Victoria to gain third place in the league standing at the end. The Maroons, although they pushed the Cougars into the play-off series and incidentally into the world's championship, were unable to get a place themselves. They, however, climbed rapidly in the standing and were right on the threshold at the close.

Will they carry it on? Is it a question that has got the fans here in a state of mind just now. The Maroons, after varying success, have now won two games and are about to set forth on a trip to the prairies. On Monday night, they went to Portland and last night they went to Portland and beat the Rosebuds 3-2 in another close game.

To-morrow night the Maroons visit Victoria and encounter the Cougars. Then they move on to Vancouver to have another smack at Portland and later head off for the prairies for three games.

MAROONS ARE KEEN

The Maroons are anxious to measure Victoria for their third win. The team seems to have been shaken into shape and when right, has been hard to beat. With the coming of another good man in Jack Connally the Maroons will be a tough customer for any of the league teams to take on.

The Cougars' championship is not proving a runaway. At the start Saskatoon and Portland hopped off as if the race was only a century-dash.

Their early pace, however, has telling and now that the race is developing into a man's race front-runners are beginning to show. The Cougars now enjoys the lead with 14 points while Vancouver and Portland are tied for second place, one point in rear. Edmonton follows with Victoria fifth and Calgary last.

If the Maroons win to-morrow night they will go into first in the league standing. This is something the Cougars do not intend to allow if they can possibly help it. Two points for the champions will do them a lot of good and show them up to the double figures.

Lester Patrick announced this morning that Haldane would start at right defense. "Slim" is not at his best, especially but he is coming along nicely. Lester said that he would be in uniform although he cold is still deeply seated on his chest. Lester wants to win to-morrow night and will give his little bit to bring about the desired result.

COUGARS NEED WIN

The game should be bitterly contested from start to finish. The Maroons have much to gain by winning as they will become the leaders. A loss for the Cougars, however, would not be appreciated as they will need to win all their home games to figure in the running at the close.

January Schedule For S.S. Basketball

The schedule for January for the Sunday School Basketball League is as follows:

January 9—Intermediate girls, Harmony vs. Axiom; intermediate "B" boys, Mets vs. Christ Church; senior men, Mets vs. Onvergoes; senior ladies, Mets vs. Christ Church.

January 12—Intermediate girls, Congos vs. Fairfield; intermediate "B" boys, Capitals vs. Fairfield; intermediate girls, St. John's vs. Mets; senior girls, Mets vs. Fidells; senior men, St. Andrew's vs. First Presbyterian.

January 19—Junior boys, St. Saviour's vs. Mets; intermediate "B" boys, St. Andrew's vs. Fairfield; senior men, First Presbyterian.

January 22—Junior girls, Christ Church vs. Comets; intermediate "B" boys, Condors vs. Greys; intermediate girls, St. John's vs. Mets; senior girls, Mets vs. Fidells; senior men, St. Andrew's vs. Axiom.

January 26—Junior boys, Mets vs. First Presbyterian; intermediate "B" boys, Fairfield vs. Mets; intermediate girls, Congos vs. St. John's; senior girls, Christ Church vs. Fidells.

January 30—Junior girls, Comets vs. Metors; intermediate "B" boys, Greys vs. Capitals; intermediate "B" boys, Hustlers vs. St. Andrew's; intermediate girls, Widewakes vs. Axiom.

Newman's chief breaks were 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191 and 192 unfinshed, while McMillan could do no better than 71, 53 and 48.

HIS PENALTY BEGINS TO HURT CANADIENS



Maroons In A Tie For Second Place By Beating Buds

Vancouver Springs Surprise in Portland, Coming From Behind to Win Out

Saskatoon Loses Game in Calgary on McFarlane's Orphan Goal

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—Vancouver defeated Portland 3-2 here last night and kept the Buds from slipping again into the lead of the Western Hockey League. Portland showed a remarkable passing attack in the early minutes of the fray, but this dwindled toward the end. Vancouver improved steadily from the opening whistle and though their team work was rough at the beginning, the Maroons had plenty on the puck when the final gong sounded.

Two goals in rapid succession with four of them over the long distance telephone and that those he had spoken to seemed to be the minimum that any further punishment to be meted out to Billy Boucher for the Russell affair should be in the nature of a fine. These owners promised to notify President Frank Calder of the good work done by the club.

Two goals in rapid succession in the first period gave Portland a seemingly safe lead. "Rabbit" McVeigh started the follow-up when he shot down the side of the stick, passing the puck to Hay, who relayed it to Irvin directly in front of the goal. Goalie Lehman did not see the rubber as it sagged the net.

The second goal followed less than a minute later when McVeigh stole the center in center ice and passed through the defense to McVeigh.

VANCOUVER RALLIES

Vancouver staged a fierce comeback in the second period. Arbour caught the puck for a long shot which bounced out to Reinikka, who had followed through. The Rosebud goalie didn't know where the cake was and Mickey Jon had faced it in the centre.

MacKay evened the count, unassisted, one minute fifty-three seconds later by tearing through the Portland defence and taking a shot at the centre of the goal.

Arbour and Lehman had and accuracy and held the offensive until the winning score a few seconds before the close of the period. Moran put Vancouver in the lead on a shot almost identical to that of MacKay. Time.

One good way to prevent this is to make the club go through each time. Try it first with the putter to get the idea, then it can be done slowly with the driver.

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Schaefer Regains Crown After Being Parted For Month

Horemans Unable to Match Consistency and Determination of Jake

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Young Jake Schaefer, twice former champion, yesterday regained the world's title at 18.2 half line billiards when he defeated Edouard Horemans of Belgium, 1,500 to 890 after three 500 point blocks of play. Schaefer compiled the record of 1,490 in the first 14½-1 for his sixteen billiards during the two nights and afternoon of play. It has not been long, however, since the loser's average of 55.10-15 would have been considered excellent. Despite Horemans' record, the poor showing when his total is compared with Schaefer's, he twice scored higher runs than the American. Horemans' 243 in the final inning of the opening block was the high run of the match and his 23 scored yesterday in his dying effort raised the championship, was better than anything Schaefer could do. The winner's best was a run of 210, scored Tuesday night.

WON BY CONSISTENCY

It was with consistency and grim determination that Schaefer prevailed over Horemans, who defeated Schaefer for the title only a month ago by a meagre five points after Schaefer scored 432 points in a final effort.

In eight of his 16 turns at the table Schaefer counted more than 100 points, while in only two efforts did Horemans reach triple figures.

The contest was between two Horemans, by Schaefer, who threatened to quit in the middle of their last contest unless the little Belgian would agree, winner or loser, to meet again inside of a month.

"Red" MacFie snared a loose puck from between the feet of Bill Cook and batted it into the net while skating on the ice from about three feet out.

The Tigers played their best game this year and were right on top of the opposing puck-carrier at all stages of the game.

A one-game margin was a fair indication of the struggle, as the Tigers had the edge in the first two periods, and the visitors, in putting all but Hainsworth into the attack, had the better of the third session.

It was the Tigers of the past two winters that were battling gamely and stubbornly to the triste. They appeared to put more fervor into their efforts than ever before.

"My art studies come first," said.

Asserting that she hoped the trip would bring forth a match with Suzanne Longen, but expressing doubt that she would be able to conquer the European titleholder, Miss Wills said:

"I saw her play two years ago and she seemed terribly good. But then, you never can tell in tennis."

Miss Wills took with her twenty racquets.

Miss France, Jan. 7.—Suzanne Longen, apparently in her usual form, was the partner of Jacques Bruneton in the mixed doubles of the Imperial Club tennis tournament yesterday. They defeated Mrs. Haycraft and Rogers, 6-5, 6-5. Later they defeated Miss Hulbert and Christie, 6-0, 6-0.

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C.P.R. Basketball Teams to be Hosts at Dance on Tuesday

A get-together dance has been arranged by the C.P.R. basketball teams to take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, in the gymnasium of the Empress Hotel. The dance is open to all city and district and Sunday School basketball players, supporters, fans and friends. Dancers will be from 6 o'clock to 10 p.m. and a large crowd on the floor while the popular Charlie Hunt's five-piece orchestra will provide a fine programme of music.

Those desiring refreshments will be served in the refreshment room. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the C.P.R. teams or at the door.

Lumbermen to Visit Jordan River This Saturday For Game

The C.P.R. lumbermen's team will journey to Jordan River to play the Jordan River lumbermen on Saturday. All lumbermen are requested to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 3 p.m.

The C.P.R. team had been travelling at a pretty fast clip in the "A" league, and should give the Jordanites a good fast game.

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LINE-UP

Calgary Position Saskatoon

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Dutton Defense Reise

Gardiner Defense Cameron

Wilson Forward Denney

Oliver Forward W. Cook

Headley Forward Scott

Duncan Sub Bourgault

Oatman Sub Benson

Macfarlane Sub B. Cook

Sparrow Sub Gordon

PENALTIES

First period—1, Calgary, Mac-

farlane, 17, 33.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Cameron, Dutton, 2

Second period—Wilson, Scott, Wil-

son, Headley, Scott, Bourgault, 2

Third period—Wilson, Gordon, 2

minutes. Penalty awarded Calgary, 1

minutes. Penalty awarded Calgary, 2

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks
and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 7 (By R. P. Clark & Co.) — Recoveries in the stock market received its chief impetus from strength in U.S. Steel common and a few special issues. An easier money rate was responsible for an early covering movement, and there appeared to be some confidence that the New York rediscount rate of 3½ per cent would be continued, but it would not be surprising if a higher rate were announced at to-day's meeting. Merger talk influenced some rally in the oil section of the list in the afternoon session, and there was to be some shifting going on in favor of these issues, as well as the rail shares.

The sugar group was influenced by an improved demand, while the motors in the face of competitive price cutting also shared in the recovery movement.

Oil figures for the first time since April last showed that a reduction was below 2,000,000 barrels a day, and bunker fuel oil was advanced 10 cents a barrel by the S.O. of New Jersey.

Unofficial talk was heard regarding an anthracite settlement, but the reports from the conference that afternoon stated as yet no understanding had been arrived at.

The market in many instances is meeting with sterner opposition on bulges, and quite likely it is featuring the effects of heavy distribution.

New York, Jan. 7 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire) — The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Stocks continued to give significant indications of a strong underlying position in to-day's session. Although speculative operations were held in the market, the market and Reserve directors were scheduled to meet for consideration of the rediscount rate at the close, the general list exhibited a confident one.

No selling of importance took place and special advances occurred in the more representative issues. Steel common was the early leader, displaying activity around the best levels of the movement. In the afternoon the premier industrial turned reactionary on profit taking but its place at the head of the advance was taken by American Smelting, which achieved a new high ground for the current bulk market.

Automobile shares, particularly General Motor and Hudson, developed strength, and the market as a whole continued to act impressively, notwithstanding the action of the various of the speculative communists, which was noticeably anxious about the outcome of the Reserve Board meeting, which was expected to give a clue to the probable bank rate policy in the early months of 1926.

Continued strength in Baldwin encouraged some active activities in oil equipment shares.

American Brake Shoe went to 157½ on expectations that reserve for 1925 will approximate, if not exceed, the record of \$12.25 a common share in 1923. Brake Shoe recently raised its dividend rate to 40 years.

While there have been rumors of a long-continued fact that nothing of this kind will be done until late this year, if then. Westinghouse Air-brake spurted to 126½, up 2. This company recently paid \$1 extra on its temporarily, but believe purchases on the weak spots will prove profit.

Corn showed independent strength early, with commission houses good buyers. County offerings to arrive continue small.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 7, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

	High	Low	Last	
Rolls	155-1	152-5	155-1	
Ath. T. & Santa Fe	155-1	152-5	155-1	
Alco. Co. (N.Y.)	203-2	198-2	203-2	
Baltimore, Ohio	92-2	85-2	92-2	
Canadian Pacific	147-2	145-2	147-2	
Chester, Ohio	138-2	135-2	138-2	
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	15-2	13-2	15-2	
Chi. Natl. Bank	21-2	19-2	21-2	
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	57-2	56-1	57-2	
Delaware & Hudson	142-2	138-2	142-2	
East. & Western	38-2	36-2	38-2	
Erie	38-2	36-2	38-2	
Great Northern, pref.	157-2	152-2	157-2	
Kansas City Southern	48-2	45-2	48-2	
Lehigh Valley	140-2	138-2	140-2	
Miss. Kas. & Texas	41-2	40-2	41-2	
Minneapolis	30-2	28-2	30-2	
New York Central	132-2	132-2	132-2	
N.Y. N. & Hartford	44-2	42-2	44-2	
N.Y. N. & Western	34-2	32-2	34-2	
Northern Pacific	114-2	114-2	114-2	
Pittsburg & W. Va.	114	114	114	
Reading	81-2	80-2	81-2	
St. Louis & S.W.	70-2	69-2	70-2	
Southern Pacific	162-2	161-2	162-2	
Texas Pacific	58-2	57-2	58-2	
Union Pacific	148-2	147-2	148-2	
Wabash	100-2	98-2	100-2	
Seaboard Air Line	66	65	66	
Motors				
Alfa Romeo	254-2	252-2	254-2	
Chandler Motors	42-2	41-2	42-2	
Continental	120-2	118-2	120-2	
Hudson Motors	27-2	27-2	27-2	
Hudson Motor Co.	115-2	115-2	115-2	
Jordan	51	50	51	
Knud Motors	25-2	24-2	25-2	
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	25-2	24-2	25-2	
Studebaker	55-2	54-2	55-2	
Willys-Overland	32-2	31-2	32-2	
Do. pref.	32-2	31-2	32-2	
Accessories				
Ajax Rubber	16-2	15-2	16-2	
Auto Electrical Mfg.	21-2	20-2	21-2	
Electric St. Battery	74-2	74-2	74-2	
Fisherbody	181-2	181-2	181-2	
Goodrich Rubber	65-2	65-2	65-2	
Goodyear Tires	188-2	187-2	188-2	
Stewart Warner Co.	38-2	38-2	38-2	
Timken Roller Bearing	24-2	23-2	24-2	
Hayes Wheel	45-2	45-2	45-2	
Sugar				
American Sugar Refinery	79	78-2	79	
Porto Rico	115	115	115	
Tob. Products	98	98	98	
Lorillard	38-2	37-2	38-2	
Cigars				
News-Sound	27-2	27-2	27-2	
Anacord	59	58	59	
Auto-Sound	14-2	14-2	14-2	
Buite & Superior	15-2	15-2	15-2	
Cerro de Pasco Copper	68-2	67-2	68-2	
Continental Can	57-2	56-2	57-2	
Dom. Cigars	16	16	16	
Grange Co. Mining	32-2	31-2	32-2	
Inspiration Copper Co.	28-2	28-2	28-2	
International Nickel	45-2	45-2	45-2	
Moethode				
Gold Corp.	12-2	12-2	12-2	
Fed. Mining & Smelt.	185-2	186-2	185-2	
Kennecott	42-2	41-2	42-2	
U.S. Smelting	48-2	47-2	48-2	
Equipment				
American Locomotive	117-2	117-2	117-2	
Baldwin Locomotive	132-2	132-2	132-2	
Dom. Locomotive	184	184	184	
Al. Brakes	168-2	167-2	167-2	
Pulman Co.	168-2	167-2	167-2	
West. Al. Brakes	168-2	167-2	167-2	
Gen. Railways Signals	84-2	82	84-2	
Victory Bonds				
Chicago, Jan. 7 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire) — Wheat opened lower on the cables which failed to respond to our advance yesterday. There was good buying and the market looked strong but news was colorless and trade became very quiet, the locals having it mostly to themselves. Near the close buyers became more aggressive and a good shake-out followed. The market has needed a good cleaning out and we may have more of this temporarily, but believe purchases on the weak spots will prove profit.				
Corn showed independent strength early, with commission houses good buyers. County offerings to arrive continue small.				
Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Cross
May (new)...	180-2	178-2	176-2	176-2
May	178	176	174	174
July	147	145	144	144
Corn—				
July	57	55	54	54
Aug.	59	58	57	58
Sept.	60	59	58	58
Oct.	64	64	65	65
Dec.	64	64	65	65
Rye—				
May	125	123	121	121
July	111	111	108-2	108-2
NEW YORK CURB MARKET				
By P. Clark & Co. Limited				
Bid Asked				
Acme Coal	5	5		
Checkar Coal	9	12		
Durant Coal	13	13		
Mosha	24	25		
Reo	24	24		
Tob. Proft. Exch.	12	14		
Int. Retail Cands	24	24		
Chiles Serv. pref.	83-2	84		
Chiles Serv. bnd.	19	19		
Chiles Serv. pref.	20	20		
Chiles Serv. bnd.	21	21		
Natl. Pow. Lite	37-2	37		
Oils—				
Glenrock	5	5		
Int. Pet. Oils	21	24		
Mexico Oil	19	11		
Cont'l. Oil	25	25		
Pencock Oil	22	23		
Ryan Cons.	46	46		
Sapulpa Cr. Prod.	35-2	35-2		
Salt Cr. Cons.	26	25		
Wilcox	14-2	14-2		
MU	25	25		
Mines	25	25		
Arl. Globe	12	11		
Butte Jerome	10	10		
Dom. Coal	15	15		
Cone. Copper	27	27		
Con. Lead	75	75		
Eureka	8	8		
Int. Lead	178-2	175		
Kerr Lake	7	7		
Laurel	7	7		
Ohio Copper	70	75		
Teek Hughes	42	42		
Un. Verde Cr.	27	28		
Wayne Coal	19	19		
MONTREAL STOCKS				
By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited				
Bid Asked				
Asbestos, pref.				
Abitibi				
Atlantic Sugar				
Bell Telephone				
British Petroleum				
Can. Car. Fdy.				
Can. Cent. Com.				
Can. Corp.				
Can. Cotton				
Can. Canners				
Cana. M. & S.				
Dom. Bridge				
Dom. Glass				
Dom. Textile				
Int. of Woods Mfg.				
Montreal Power				
National Breweries				
Ogilvie Milling Co.				
Ontario Can. Lim.				
Shawinigan				
Spanish River Pulp				
Street of Can.				
Tele. City Elec.				
METAL MARKETS				
London, Jan. 7.—Standard copper, spot, £1.60; £1.65; £1.70; £1.75; £1.80; £1.85; £1.90; £1.95; £2.00; £2.05; £2.10; £2.15; £2.20; £2.25; £2.30; £2.35; £2.40; £2.45; £2.50; £2.55; £2.60; £2.65; £2.70; £2.75; £2.80; £2.85; £2.90; £2.95; £3.00				

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
CHRISTY—On Jan. 7, at the Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Christy, a daughter.

DIED
BARTON—On January 7, at the Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. C. Barton, in her thirty-third year, a widow of Peterboro, Ont. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother and brother, two sons and two daughters and uncles in Victoria; her mother, sister and two brothers in the East. Funeral announcements later.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Clark heartily wish to express their many thanks to their kind friends for the many expressions of sympathy shown at the recent funeral in the loss of their little "Wattie".

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE PLAYING WITH FIRE

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Manning, going to the kitchen in search of matches, discovered her there, absorbed in a piece of needle-work. It was a pretty sight—the clean, cheery kitchen with its blue and white linoleum, crisp, ruffled curtains at the windows, where reared several blooming plants and shelves with shiny silver utensils and a bright fire burning in the open-faced stove. And the girl in her fresh, blue gown, with her fair head bowed over the square of linen on an embroidery frame!

Charlotte looked up with a smile at Manning's entrance.

"Has Dad talked to you death?" she asked. "He does so adore a new listener."

"He's been most interesting," Manning declared, "but we missed you. Why have you hidden yourself here?"

With a gesture, she indicated the

hand with a tragic farewell gesture. "Goodbye, old man," he said sorrowfully. "You're gone! I felt it from the first. Now I know it. Wait till Phyllis hears this!"

FURTHER ENCHANTMENT

Charlotte and Manning rode through the Virginia country side straight toward a glowing west where the sun was descending in flaming splendor. The grey storm clouds were rolling away to the north and a gentle breeze brought them the pleasant scent of freshly washed earth.

The horses jogged peacefully along through narrow lanes edged with flaming maple and oak. Manning was as contented with his mount as it had been one of his own thoroughbreds.

Charlotte made a charming picture on horseback, in her riding breeches and coat, with her golden hair tucked under the brim of her hat. She pointed out the new, over-rolling meadows, lush with grass, where cattle browsed after the rain. Dun colored spaces, ploughed for the Fall wheat, alternated with corn fields, where the crop was stacked with geometrical precision and linked by chains of golden pumpkins. Darker patches of forest had crept away to distant mountains, blue-hued and mysterious, in the distance.

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De Valera Admits Gaelic Language is Rapidly Dying

Dublin, Jan. 7.—Eamonn de Valera, in a speech at Rathmines, a Dublin suburb, last night, said the language was rapidly dying notwithstanding attempts to save it. He complained that the attacks being made against its preservation were designed to destroy Irish nationality.

Centre Party Plans Are Given Denial By Lloyd George

London, Jan. 7 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Land and Nations League, of which David Lloyd George is president, has issued a statement deriding the idea that he intends to form a separate party of contestants for seats in the House of Commons. The statement says his whole heart is concentrated on getting a new land policy accepted by the Liberal Party throughout the country. A great Liberal convention is to be held in the middle of February for this purpose, according to the statement.

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Janitors at City Schools Ask Ten Per Cent Raise All Round

Seated last night by acclamation for his eighteenth consecutive term as chairman of the City School Board, Trustee George Jay expressed well-chosen words in his appreciation of the honor. With twenty-five years of steady service on the City School Board the 1926 chairman is maintaining a lasting record in city affairs.

Trustee H. O. Litchfield moved and Trustee Alec Peden seconded the motion respecting the chairman. The former referred to the harmonious counsels of the board during the reign of the chairman, and the continuity of policy that had been made possible thereby.

Trustee Walter M. Walker and A. C. Pike were welcomed as the new members of the board. Little actual business was transacted at night, beyond the reading of communications and the report of Municipal Inspector George H. Deane.

JANITORS ASK RAISE

Under the first head was a request from the City Schools Janitors Association asking for a blanket ten per cent raise in janitors' salaries effective next year. A similar demand presented in the last two years had gone unanswered, said the communication, which was tabled without comment for consideration when estimates are taken up later.

In touching on the subject affecting the janitors for the current year the chairman of the board urged an early start on the school budget, which must be returned to the City Council in February.

ULTIMATUM

One ultimatum was received, that contained in a petition by Oaklands residents, who stated they would refuse to send their children longer to the Oaklands Street school, owing to the danger experienced by the number of street and railway crossings the pupils had to pass in going to and from school. Buildings could be moved to give accommodation at Oaklands, unless the petitioners' petition and ultimatum were tabled for consideration in due course.

The board met in its opening session with a number of requests for the use of high school and lower school auditoriums for purposes varying from solo recitals to dances, coupled in one instance with a request that the board subscribe to a bloc of tickets for students who might be unable to witness a promised musical treat otherwise. While retaining an active sympathy with the names outlined the board refused to depart from its policy of strict avoidance of any commercial tendency in the renting of school premises or the support of ticket sales.

The board agreed to make known in the school the fact that the Rhonda Welsh Male Choir would give a special matinee recital on Wednesday, January 20, at 3:45 p.m., under the auspices of the Victoria City Teachers Association, from the schools would be voluntary. It was decided, however, and the sale of tickets would not be undertaken in the schools, though that course had been suggested to the board from outside.

As other and routine matters the board went into committee of the whole to consider a report from Municipal Inspector George H. Deane.

B.C. Electric Growth Marked

Year Just Past Was Successful From Development Stand-point

Following on the heels of a satisfactory financial report for the Province, the Canadian National Electric Railway Company, the local branch of the concern has given out a few figures which show the general growth of the company's business on Vancouver Island for 1925. The great increase in commercial power has been greatest, while the power plant at the end of 1925 this had jumped to 31,719 horse power.

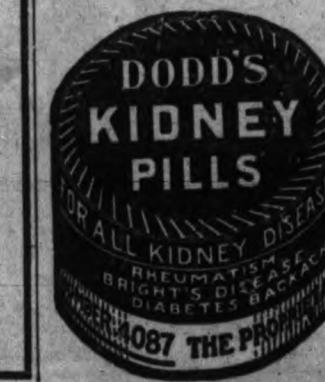
On Vancouver Island and the company's western electric cars in Victoria, 8,720,558 passengers were carried on electric car lines according to local statistics.

In 1924 there were 16,392 lighting consumers, but in 1925 these had increased to 16,652, showing that there were additional householders using the company's light.

The number of gas meters, although it had dropped from 12,296 in 1924, is explained by the fact that on properties where previously several meters served the several occupants, now only one is used.

NEW GRAIN STOOKER IS REPORTED SUCCESS

Winnipeg, Jan. 7—Patents have been granted to Joshua K. Lambert, a pioneer farmer of the Trarava district in Saskatchewan, for a grain stoker, which is reported to have proved a success in the grain stoking business. It is proposed to establish a factory in Winnipeg for the manufacture of the new machine.



ESQUIMALT VOTERS NAME CANDIDATES

Matheson Assured Support For Reeve; Others Selected For Contest

Reeve, R. P. Matheson, who recently announced his intention of again running for reeve at the municipal elections in Esquimalt, was given the support of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association, which met at the Sailors' Home, Esquimalt Road, last night. H. H. Neild presided.

The following persons were endorsed for municipal offices by the association last night:

Reeve, Capt. R. P. Matheson; for councillors, Councillor C. H. Smith, Capt. W. J. Cox, H. A. Warr and H. H. Neild; for police commissioner, Albert Groves; for the school board, Trustees Elrick, Mrs. Isbister, W. H. Daloway and Mrs. James Nicol.

J. L. Parkinson, who resigned from the Esquimalt School Board this year, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the organization but not for the following work he had done during his term of office:

Reeve Matheson spoke briefly last night and was given a hearty greeting when he took the platform. Trustee Elrick, chairman of the school board, also spoke, explaining the situation regarding the building of the new Esquimalt High School.

Councillor Cox, who is a member of the council, dwelt upon the Beach-Eskimos tax exemption by law which is before the voters on polling day. More industries meant general progress, he said, and they would need all they could get to support this measure.

On Tuesday, January 12, a meeting of the Esquimalt ratepayers will be held, when all candidates endorsed by the association will speak.

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Breach of Promise Award is \$500

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—David J. Hancock, United States mining operator in the Alice Arm region, was assessed \$500 yesterday by Mr. Justice Morrison in a Supreme Court judg-

ment for failure in his promise to marry Alice M. Davis, a trained nurse of Vancouver.

Miss Davis and Hancock first met in Victoria, in the Empress Hotel, where the man was attending a prospective investor in one of the mining man's ventures along the coast.

The court ordered Hancock to account to Miss Davis for money bor-

rowed from her amounting, her counsel estimated, to about \$3,000.

Three days ago, it is reported, Hancock left Vancouver for Florida.

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